

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (AMCHAN) DEVELOPMENTS

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1. ALEXANDER M. HENSHEL TOLD CONGEN TODAY THAT AT FORMATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING AT OFFICE OF CLIFF LIDDEN, AMCIT, MANAGING  
DIRECOR OF ESSO ON JULY 20, IT WAS AGREED THAT A CHAMBER  
WOULD BE FORMED ON THE BASIS THAT THERE ARE NOW FIFTY-SIX  
(56) US AFFILIATES/FIRMS AND TWO (2) ASSOCIATE FIRMS  
DESIROUS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AMCHAN.

2. HENSHEL SAID THAT THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE AMCHAN (THE OTHER  
IS HAL SCHIMMELPFENNIG, MG DIR OF LILLY LABS) FORMATION  
COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN OPERATING FOR SOME MONTHS NOW IN A  
COMMITTEE WIT A "LIFE OF ITS OWN" AND THAT IT HAS NOT  
OPERATED UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE FRIENDS OF USSALEP FOR SOME  
MONTHS. THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE DISSOLVED ON NOVEMBER 30 WHICH  
IS THE DATE FOR THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE AMCHAN BY WHICH  
TIME THE RECRUITMENT DRIVE SHOULD, ACCORDING TO HENSHEL, HAVE  
BROUGHT SOME ONE HUNDRED US AND ASSOCIATE FIRMS INTO THE  
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CHAMBER AS "FOUNDING MEMBERS."

3. CURRENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT STEPHEN PRYKE, DIRECTOR AND  
SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF CHASE MANHATTAN CORPORATION WILL BE  
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

4. DETAILS ON FOUNDING MEMBERS AND ON INAUGURAL MEETING AND

INAUGURAL DINNER IN JOHANNESBURG WHICH IS NOW IN THE PLANNING  
STAGES WILL BE REPORTED SHORTLY.  
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